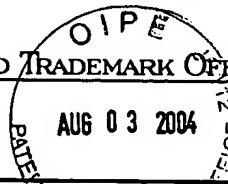




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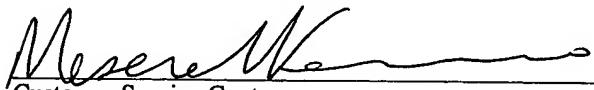
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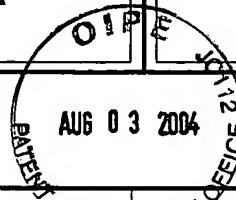
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention:

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